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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The applicant hereby appeals the rejection of claims 1-11 in
the final action of the examiner mailed January 13, 2004. A
petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed. Fees for
a notice of appeal (\$165) and a one-month extension (\$55) are
enclosed (total: \$220).

Respectfully submitted,

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